

REMARKS

Claim 3 remains pending in this application and is objected to but is also indicated as allowed. Claim 8 is rejected. Claim 8 is cancelled herein. Claims 1, 2 and 4-7 are previously cancelled. Claim 3 is amended herein to address matters of form unrelated to substantive patentability issues.

TITLE OBJECTION

The title is objected to in the Office Action as being nondescriptive. The title is amended to read as suggested in the Office Action to overcome this objection. It is respectfully submitted that the amended title is sufficiently descriptive. Applicant respectfully requests that the objection to the title be withdrawn.

The specification is objected to for lacking descriptions of various drawings which are presented in groups of related figures. It appears the Examiner has not considered the preliminary amendment wherein the specification was amended to provide drawing descriptions commensurate with the drawings filed. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner review the preliminary amendment filed with the application. Applicant respectfully requests that the objection to the specification be withdrawn.

DRAWING OBJECTIONS

The drawings are objected to. The Office Action states that the legend "Prior Art" is required on Fig. 26 to clarify the invention. A replacement drawing sheet of Fig. 26 accompanies this amendment wherein the legend "Prior Art" is added.

CLAIM OBJECTIONS

Claim 3 is objected to apparently for lacking antecedent basis for the recitation of "the base." Claim 3 is now amended to recite "a base" at the position noted in the Office Action. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

Claim 8 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b). Claim 8 is now cancelled rendering said rejection moot.

In light of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in proper form for allowance of all claims and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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enc: Replacement drawing sheet of Fig. 26.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Please find accompanying this response a replacement sheet for Fig. 26
wherein amendments explained in the Remarks presented below are effected.